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# HOWELL'S WATER GARDEN

SHELLMAN, GA.

LOCATED AT  
NOCHAWAY LAKE

Ten Miles West from Dawson, Ga., on Route 50

**WATER LILIES**

**WATER PLANTS**

**GOLDFISH**

## VISIT OUR PLACE

Our plant contains 17 ponds and pools for the culture of lilies and fish, we will be pleased for you to see these and select first hand. The place is open every day March 1st to November 1st, visitors are welcome.

Nothing in the garden will attract so much attention or give as much pleasure as a water lily pool.

It is indeed fascinating to see these most beautiful flowers grow from the water; flowers that have all the shades and tints of color in most pleasing and perfect combination.

The hardy lilies are most easily grown and need no care during winter, beginning to bloom in April or May and will produce flowers all summer.

Tropical lilies begin blooming in June and produce blooms steadily until frost.

The lily pool should be balanced by having the right number of plants, fish and snails; also should be in full sunshine all day or nearly so.

Keep goldfish in the pool and there will be no mosquitoes raised.

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GAMMAGE PRINT SHOP, AMERICUS, GA.

## HARDY WATER LILIES

MARLIAC PINK, a clear flesh pink that is easy to grow	-----\$1.00
MARLIAC WHITE, large pure white blooms and a strong growing plant	-----\$1.00
W. B. SHAW, clear rose pink grows well and fragrant	-----\$1.00
EUGENIE DE LAND, Medium rose pink flowers are good size and fragrant	-----\$1.00
HELEN FOWLER, deep clear pink blooms grows and blooms well	-----\$1.00
AURORA, flowers creamy yellow shading dark red, small growing, blooms well	-----\$1.00
CARMINE LAYDEKER, carmine rose flowers small growing, a good bloomer	-----\$1.00
YELLOW PYGMY, bright yellow small flowers, plant in the small corner	-----\$1.00
MARLIAC YELLOW, clear canary yellow flowers good size, very popular	-----\$1.50
PINK OPAL, rich pink, medium size cupped blooms	-----\$1.50
GLADSTONE, large pure white flowers, heavy growing, ex- cellent bloomer	-----\$1.50
MARLIAC ROSE, clear waxy shade of rose excellent and very popular	-----\$2.00
PAUL HARIOT, flowers open yellow, and shade to apricot with age	-----\$2.50
ROSE AREY, deep rose pink flowers of good size and fragrant, grows well	-----\$2.50
JAMES BRYDON, deep rosy crimson flowers cup-shaped, good bloomer	-----\$3.00
GLORIOSA, a good rose red bloom, early to begin blooming, one of the best	-----\$5.00
COMANCHE, rich apricot flowers, shading to red with age, early blooming, good	-----\$5.00
SUNRISE, rich sulphur yellow flowers very large, has long blooming season	-----

THESE HARDY LILIES ARE OF THE BEST AND EASY TO  
GROW, THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER

## SACRED EGYPTIAN LOTUS

SACRED EGYPTIAN LOTUS, large fragrant pink flowers, umbrella like leaves, both on tall stems high above water good size tubers	-----\$1.00
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## AMERICAN LOTUS

AMERICAN LOTUS, Large yellow blooms on tall stems Tubers \$1.00

Plant lotus as dormant tubers about April 1st being careful to not damage the tender buds on end of the tuber, plant in shallow water give plenty of room, do not expect blooms the first season, fertilize same as lilies, Lotus are wonderful when well established and are best grown in separate pools.

## TROPICAL NIGHT—BLOOMING WATER LILIES

LOTUS DENTATA, large snow-white flowers 10 inches across \$1.00

DEVONSHIRE, bright rosy red produced freely ----- \$1.00

RUBRA ROSEA, large rosy carmine flowers strong growing-- \$1.00

FRANK TRELEASE, glowing rich crimson flowers, bronzy  
red leaves ----- \$1.50

These blooms open at dark and remain open until about  
the middle of next day

## TROPICAL DAY BLOOMING WATER LILIES

AUGUST KOCH, free blooming with deep lavender blue  
flowers, ----- \$2.00

BLUE TRIUMPH, large deep blue blooms very fragrant, ex-  
cellent bloomer ----- \$2.50

Do not plant tropical lilies until settled warm weather  
See Culture.

## GOLDFISH AND SNAILS

GOLDFISH AND SNAILS, Locally we can supply goldfish,  
but none to ship. Japanese live bearing snails are best,  
can supply these in medium size at 6 for \$1.00, these  
can be sent by mail and with the lily order.

## WATER PLANTS FOR THE POOL MARGIN

WATER POPPY, 2 for ----- 50c

UMBRELLA PALM, Potted, ----- 50c

WATER CANNA ----- 50c

WATER HYACINTH, 5 for ----- 50c

AZURE HYACINTH ----- 50c

PARROT FEATHER, 12 for ----- 50c

SARRACENIA, pitcher plant ----- 50c

SAGITTARIA SINENSIS, 5 for ----- 50c

SAGITTARIA SUBLATA, Dozen ----- 50c

ARROW HEAD, 5 for -----	50c
VALLISNERIA, GIANT, 4 for -----	50c
CHARA, bottom grass, pound -----	\$1.00
MYRIOPHYLLUM, fish moss, pound -----	\$1.00

## CULTURE

Hardy lilies should be planted in rich garden soil, in boxes not less than two feet square, or small pools may have bottom covered with soil, let top of soil be 10 to 12 inches below surface of water, settle plants into soil with bud just out, leaves will soon adjust to depth of water, place small stones or large gravel over roots of plant so fish cannot dig soil away.

Plant Hardy lilies in April, May or anytime in Summer.

Tropical lilies are planted in boxes as above about June 1st, and these lilies will not grow until settled warm weather.

After Hardy or Tropical lilies have started growth, remove yellow leaves and put a little bone meal to root of each plant, each week during Summer.

Leave hardy lilies in the water for Winter, be sure no ice reaches the root, tropical lilies can seldom be Wintered, being very tender.

Do not paint lily boxes the paint will kill your fish.

Plenty of snails, and some pieces of hardened plaster paris will keep the pool water clear.

Do not have too many fish, 12 to 15 for the pool is enough.

## HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL

Dig form in earth about twenty inches deep, slope sides, tamp dirt smooth and hard. Make cement plaster of one part cement. five parts sand, four parts small gravel. Mix dry, add water to make soft enough so about two inches thick can be plastered on the dirt form; have the top edge level. Twelve hours after making fill with water; let soak four days, remove refill and soak again four days; remove, refill, and put in soil, fish, plants and snails,

Lily pools do not need running water.

## SHIPPING

We ship by parcel post or express, most small packages go by parcel post.

ADD FOR POSTAGE ABOUT 10 PER CENT. OF THE ORDER

We wrap and pack so plants are damp and they usually arrive in good condition. Put them in water immediately and do not let them get dry.